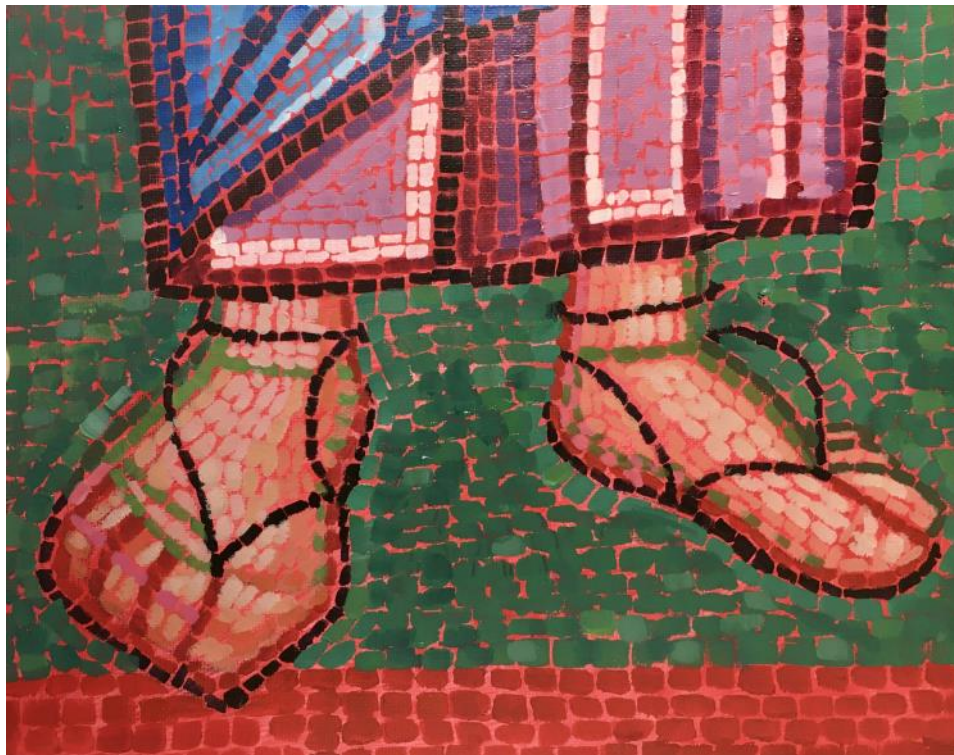


# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

11:00 a.m. Worship



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June 27, 2021

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5th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

arr. Hayes

**\*Call to Worship**

In the beginning, before time, before people, Before the world began,

**God was.**

Here and now among us, beside us, enlisting the people of the earth for the purposes of heaven,

**God is.**

In the future, when we have turned to dust and all we know has found its fulfillment,

**God will be.**

Not denying the world, but delighting in it,  
not condemning the world, but redeeming it  
through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

**God was. God is. God will be.**

Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn # 39**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

**Call to Confession**

**Confession of Sin**

Lord God, forgive us:

**In our words, we are tempted to speak truth in whispered tones.**

**In our work, we are tempted to serve you with halfhearted energy.**

**In our worship, we are tempted to thank you with leftover gifts.**

**As you forgive and make us whole again,**

**give us we pray, a gentle boldness, a fresh calling, and a new spirit within us.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

**Kyrie # 551**

*Lord, Have Mercy*

LAND OF REST

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response # 447**

*We Are Forgiven*

WE ARE FORGIVEN

**Invitation to the Children**

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 5: 21-43

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Anthem** *Be Thou My Vision/My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Brandt  
 Logan Britt, french horn

**Sermon** "A Risk of Faith" Victoria Robinson

**\*Affirmation of Faith** from A Declaration of Faith, 1977

In forming his people and sending them into the world  
 Jesus called individuals to be disciples.  
 They were to share the joy of his companionship,  
 to understand and obey his teachings,  
 and to follow him in life and death.  
 We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.  
 Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ  
 is God's undeserved gift to each of us.  
 It is also God's demand upon every one of us,  
 never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.  
 Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters,  
 we strive to become more faithful and effective in our  
 daily practice of the Christian life. Amen.

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

**Offertory** *As the Deer* arr. Wagner

**\*Response # 606** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn # 796** *We Come to You for Healing, Lord* LAND OF REST

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response # 543** *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me* GREEN TYLER  
 verse 1

**Postlude** *With the Lord Begin Your Task* arr. Culli

\*Those who are able may stand.

**Welcome to worship on this Fifth Sunday After Pentecost.** Please record your presence in worship today by signing the fellowship pads located in each pew. If worshipping with us online, please share your presence by emailing Lisa Johnson at [lisaj@fpcgreer.org](mailto:lisaj@fpcgreer.org).

**Please note that we have the capability to accept your offering via text message.** Please text GIVE to 18649993612. You may also give on our website or by mailing a check to the church office.

**Special thanks to** Logan Britt and our Mid-High Youth for sharing their gifts in worship today.

**Today's bulletin cover**, "Hem of Garment", is used with the permission of the artist, Rebekah Krevens.

**Preschool (infants to K-5) Water Play Day TODAY from 12-1:30 p.m.** on the grassy area at the rear of the church. Join us for water play, bubbles, chalk drawing, riding toys and snacks. We hope to see you there!

**Summer Bible Study continues this Wednesday**, June 30th at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please email Lisa Johnson at [lisaj@fpcgreer.org](mailto:lisaj@fpcgreer.org) for more information.

**We will have one worship service on July 4th at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.** Children and Youth Sunday School will not meet.

**The church office will be closed** on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day. The staff of FPC Greer wishes you a safe and happy holiday!

**July—September copies of *These Days* and *Our Daily Bread*** are now available at several locations around the church. Pick up your copy today or contact Lisa Johnson in the church office if you would like a copy mailed to you.

**The Faith Formation Ministry Team is sponsoring an "all church book read" this summer** to continue our conversations about racial justice. We have selected "Blood Done Sign My Name," by NC native Tim Tyson. Join your church family in reading this powerful story. We will gather for discussion on August 11th. Copies are available for purchase on Amazon or a limited number of copies are available from the church office for \$10.00 on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact Lisa Johnson at [lisaj@fpcgreer.org](mailto:lisaj@fpcgreer.org) if you'd like a copy reserved for you.

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**Director of Music:** Lisa Dillard  
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**Praise Team Leader:** Wendi Arms  
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